

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*I should Not be forced - and if so  
FDA should pay for it.*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*I am a widow - Do Not Drive - and  
live on a fixed income. This is  
very important for me*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment? *No.*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*Yes Definitely - I have this for had  
good service. and the price of hearing  
aids - saves me money*

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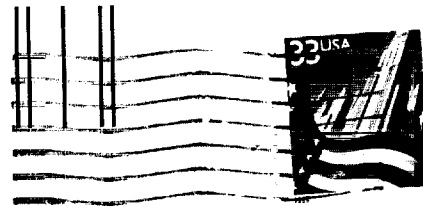
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